



Atty. Dkt. No. 084437-0143

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mutsuo NISHI et al.  
Title: POROUS POLYESTER FILM  
Appl. No.: 09/824,251  
Filing Date: 04/03/2001  
Examiner: Victor S. Chang  
Art Unit: 1771

RECEIVED  
JAN 22 2004  
TC 1700

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: